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'Play in the Park' Offered by YMCA in Milwaukee County Parks

(Milwaukee) – The YMCA of Metropolitan Milwaukee is proud to partner with the Milwaukee County Parks, Northwestern Mutual Foundation and Midwest Othopedic Specialty Hospital to offer "Play in the Park" this summer. This new program is open to all families and is held at eight different parks throughout the Milwaukee area each week. Classic outdoor games like kickball, "Red Light, Green Light," "Simon Says" and many others will be part of the fun. New games, physical activity and healthy choices will be shared as well. "Play in the Park" will take place at the following parks throughout Milwaukee.

June 6 – July 21......6pm to 7:30pm

Mondays.....Mitchell Park.....524 S. Layton Blvd., Milw. Tuesdays.....Jackson Park.....3500 W. Forest Home Ave. Milw. Wednesdays...Humboldt Park....3000 S. Howell Ave., Milw. Thursdays.....Sheridan Park.....4800 S. Lake

(No activities will be held during the holiday week of July 4 through 7)

<u>July 25 – August 25......6pm to 7:30pm</u>

Mondays......Hoyt Park.......1800 Swan Blvd., Wauwatosa Tuesdays.....McGovern Park...5400 N. 51 Blvd, Milwaukee Wednesdays...Gordon Park.....2828 N. Humboldt Blvd., Milw. Thursdays.....Washington Park...1859 N. 40th Street, Milw.

Family members of all ages and abilities may participate. Children must be chaperoned by a parent/guardian to participate. Free gifts will be given out each week, while supplies last. For more information contact Curt Pochert at cpochet@ymcamke.org or call him at (414) 454-4657.

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